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Honorable Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & US Courthouse
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Honorable Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.
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**Re: *In re: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products, Marketing,
Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation***
Case No.: 3:16-md-02738-MAS-RLS

Dear Judge Shipp and Judge Singh:

Please be advised that on September 20, 2024, Red River Talc LLC, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. The matter is before Judge Christopher Lopez. First day hearings were conducted on September 23, 2024, at which time the court entered an administrative stay of proceedings through October 11, 2024.

This order prohibits the parties from complying with deadlines for all matters scheduled between now and October 11th, including today's deadline addressing a single Bellwether case for trial selection.

Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.
Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.
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Respectfully submitted,

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